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Zero Traffic Zone around Palace planned !

District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa unveils grand plans for Mysuru; Parking at Town Hall

Mysuru District in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa seen during Meet-the-Press in city this morning.

- Chamundi Hill to be developed as 'Eco-friendly Zone'; construction activities to be restricted
- Long-pending demand for forming Dasara Authority to be discussed with CM Siddharamaiah

Mysuru, June 17 (BLU&BS)- Social Welfare and Mysuru District in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa announced that there is a proposal to designate a 'Zero Traffic Zone' within a radius of two-kilometres around the iconic Mysore Palace.

Speaking at Meet-the-Press organised by the Mysore District Journalists Association (MDJA) at Pathrakartara Bhavan in city this morning, Dr. Mahadevappa stated, "While the area around the Palace will be transformed into a 'Zero Traffic Zone', parking facilities for vehicles will be provided at Town Hall."

Addressing concerns aired by environment activists about Chamundi Hill's potential transformation into a 'concrete forest' due to the allocation of Rs. 45.70 crore by the Central Government under the Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD) Scheme for development projects atop the Hill, Dr. Mahadevappa said that they have plans to develop the Hill as an eco-friendly zone with a strong emphasis on environmental conservation. "Our aim is to preserve the natural setting and greenery around the Hill by restricting crowds and construction activities," he said, without elaborating on how the State will implement PRASHAD scheme.

Regarding the long-pending Dasara Authority, Dr. Mahadevappa stated, "I will hold discussions with CM Siddharamaiah." He claimed to have successfully organised Dasara as the District Minister in the past.

Responding to critics (BJP) questioning the development efforts of Congress in Mysuru, Dr. Mahadevappa challenged them by saying, "Let them provide accounts and documents to support their claims. The development projects we have undertaken are visible, such as the new District Office Complex in Siddarthanagar, the widening of Irwin Road, and the District Hospital on KRS Road, among others. I won't engage in further arguments even if the BJP leaders continue to criticise our contributions to the development of Mysuru."

When asked about the controversies surrounding 'adjustment politics' in Karnataka, with Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha accusing his own party leaders of having a nexus with Siddharamaiah, Dr. Mahadevappa commented that Siddharamaiah is unfamiliar with such political adjustments. "If he had been adept at such politics, he wouldn't have lost some of the elections. But does Pratap Simha possess the political authority to speak on all issues," he questioned.

Regarding the rumours of a power-sharing agreement between CM Siddharamaiah and Deputy CM D.K. Shivakumar at the High Command level, Dr. Mahadevappa stated, "Siddharamaiah is the CM now and will continue to hold the office."

He also mentioned that the Mysuru Deputy Commissioner has been instructed to compile a list of heritage buildings in Mysuru in order to revitalise those structures.

But... What is Zero Traffic Zone?

Mysuru, June 17 (BS&BCT)- What is the intent behind 'Zero Traffic Zone' plans around Mysore Palace as announced by District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa? Nobody knows. Our reporter could not get into details amid volley of questions being posed to the Minister.

Here are two explanations: Zero traffic protocols are used when VVIPs travel by road and the Police restrict public movement until their cavalcade passes. Also, a Zero Traffic Zone refers to an area where all vehicular traffic is prohibited or restricted at all times. The purpose is to prioritise pedestrian safety, reduce pollution and create a more pedestrian-friendly environment.

In such Zones, vehicles are not allowed and emphasis is placed on walking, cycling and public transportation as primary modes of transport. Zero Traffic Zones are often implemented in city centres, historic areas or places with high pedestrian activity to promote sustainable mobility and create a better urban environment.

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Saturday 17th June 2023

Chandrayaan-3 launch

Video competition for High School students by COSMOS

Mysuru, June 17-To celebrate the upcoming Chandrayaan-3 launch, the Cosmology Education and Research Training Centre (COSMOS), Mysuru and the Indian Institute of Astrophysics (IIA), Bengaluru, are organising a video contest on the Moon. The topics for this contest are:

a. Phases of the Moon

b. Craters on the Moon

Students can submit the videos in both Kannada and English.

Link for registration: *https://bit.ly/moonviz*. Last date for submission of video is June 30, according to a press release from N. Amoghavarsha, Project Associate-I, 'COSMOS', Indian Institute of Astrophysics, Vijnana Bhavan, Manasagangothri (Mob: 63621-59474)

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The high dropout rates in Schools in several States, including Karnataka, during 2020-21, as revealed by data from the Ministry of Education, is a matter of concern when the education sector is considered to be recovering from the damage caused by the COVID pandemic. Karnataka, with a dropout rate of 14.6%, is in the company of States like Bihar and Gujarat, which had dropout rates higher than the national average of 12.6%. Bihar had the highest rate at 20.7%, followed by Assam, Meghalaya, Punjab and Andhra Pradesh. Uttar Pradesh also had high dropout rates. The National Education Policy (NEP) has set the goal of achieving 100% Gross Enrolment Rate (GER) in Schools by 2030. The continuing high dropout rates in many States will make it difficult to achieve it. Even the National dropout rate of 12.6% is high.

Karnataka has to seriously deal with its high dropout problem. According to other reports last year, the retention level of students was 87% at the elementary level, 78% at the secondary level and a poor 46% at the higher secondary level. This meant that over 50% of the students who joined the first standard did not complete their school education. Earlier this year, there were also reports that 3.7 million students in the State did not make it to the College level as they dropped out at the School or Pre-University level.

This is a major challenge for the new Government. The previous Government was perhaps more interested in changing the syllabus and other controversial issues than in addressing issues like the dropout rate. The reasons, which may even vary from district to district, need to be found out. Poverty, persistence of child labour, spurt in child marriages, the low number of High Schools compared to Primary and Middle Schools, poor infrastructure and facilities like toilets and even the difficult syllabus at the High School level have been cited as reasons for the high dropout levels. These need to be addressed and it should be ensured that all children are enrolled in Schools and that they complete their education.

— In Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

5.26-inch kidney stone removed from patient

Colombo: Surgeons at a hospital in Sri Lanka said a patient underwent surgery to remove a massive kidney stone that measured 5.26 inches long and weighed 1.76 pounds.

Dr. Kugadas Sutharshan and the urological team at Army Hospital in Colombo performed surgery on Canistus Coonghe, 62, to remove the colossal stone from his right kidney.

The stone measured 5.26 inches long and 4.15 inches wide, breaking the Guinness World Record for the largest kidney stone ever recorded. The previous largest stone, which measured 5.11 inches long, was removed from a patient in India in 2004.

The kidney stone was also certified as the heaviest on record, weighing 1.76 pounds.

Dr. Sutharshan said the team determined Coonghe's kidney was still performing its normal functions and he is now recovering well from the operation.

Teen dances for 127 hours to break record

New Delhi: A 16-year-old girl in India broke a Guinness World Record (GWR) by performing Kathak dance for 127 hours with only brief breaks.

Srushti Sudhir Jagtap took to the auditorium of her school on the morning of May 29 and kept dancing until the afternoon of June 3, after 127 hours of moving to the music.

Jagtap was allotted one five minute break each hour, which she was allowed to accumulate for longer breaks, which she mostly took late at night.

"I wanted to promote our Indian culture," she told GWR.

The previous record for longest dance marathon by an individual was set at 126 hours by Nepalese dancer Bandana Nepal in 2018.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Myth: Hard water causes stones

Fact: Drinking Hard water will not increase the risk of stones. Adequate hydration will reduce the risk of stone formation.

By Dr. Thimmaiah K.A. - Consultant – Urology, Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

**** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature***

Urs-e-Shariff of Tipu Sultan

Mysuru/Srirangapatna, June 17 (KS) - The 231st Urs-e-Shariff of Hazrath Tipu Sultan Shaheed, organised by Tipu Sultan Welfare and Urs Committee on Sawday Road will be held on June 18.

Sir Khazi of Mysuru Hazrath Moulana Mohammed Usman Shariff, MLAs Tanveer Sait and K. Harishgowda, former MLA Vasu, JD(S) leader Dr. Mahaboob Khan. former Corporator Naseeruddin Babu, Congress leader Rahamathulla alias Tipu and Kaleemulla will be the chief guests.

Prof. Bhashyam Swamiji of Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple, Sri Basavalinga Swamiji of Tipu Town and Bishop of Mysore will be the guests of honour.

Shahi Imam of Masjid-e-Aqsa at Srirangapatna Inayath-ur-Rahman, Estate Officer of Tipu Sultan Wakf Estate at Ganjam Alhaj Mohammed Ayub, Social Worker Mirza Jamsheed Baig Ashrafi and others will be present.

A public function will be held at Meelad Bagh on Ashoka Road at 11 am. Procession will be taken out from Tipu Sultan Welfare and Urs Committee on Sawday Road to Masjid-e-Alla in Srirangapatna and the procession will join the Tipu Sultan Wakf Estate Sandal procession at 3.30 pm and will reach Gumbad-e-Shahi at 5.30 pm.

Fatheha Khaani and breakfast has been organised after Namaz-e-Fajar on June 18 at Allah Malik House on Sawday Road, according to a press release from Mohammed Afroz Pasha, President of Hazrath Tipu Sultan Shaheed, Karnataka State Central Welfare and Urs Committee, Bengaluru and Secretary of Madarasa-e-Quwatul Islam.

At Srirangapatna

Hazrath Tipu Sultan Shaheed Wakf Estate, Ganjam in Srirangapatna, will be celebrating the 231st Urs-e-Shariff of Hazrath Tipu Sultan Shaheed on June 18 and 19 at Gumbad-e-Shahi.

The Sandal procession will be taken out from Masjid-e-Ala at Srirangapatna at 3 pm to reach Gumbad-e-Shahi at Ganjam. From 7 pm onwards, a special programme on Urs will begin and continue till June 19 morning.

Chairman of Karnataka State Board of Auqaf Moulana Shaafi Saadi, Mandya District Minister N. Cheluvarayaswamy, MP Sumalatha Ambarish and MLA Ramesh Bandisidde Gowda will be the chief guests.

Imam of Bengaluru Jamia Masjid Moulana Dr. Mohammed Maqsood Imran Rashadi, Chief Executive Officer of Karnataka State Board of Auqaf Khan Parveez and Chairman of Mandya District Waqf Advisory Committee Zabiulla Khan will be the special invitees.

For details, contact Ph: 08236-252786.

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1 US Dollar	= Rs. 81.90
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1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.30
1 Euro	= Rs. 89.82

VOICE OF THE READER

Implement Pay and Park

Sir,

When I first read that MCC will finally implement 'Pay and Park' system, I was happy. At last, our Corporators are doing the right thing. But I was disappointed to read the *Abracadabra* critical of such a long delayed facility. Now looks like after seeing all the media hype, MCC is having a second thought. This is most unfortunate.

Roads belong to every one and no one has the right to claim under any circumstances for their exclusive use free of cost. This is specially true when such roads are congested and prevents majority from using them.

Just because shop owners were able to park since a long time, it does not give them any rights or privileges to continue to use. In fact, if private vehicles are prohibited on some of the roads and people can travel only by public vehicles, our Central Business District (CBD) will be a lovely place to visit and will attract even more people resulting in greater revenues to shop owners.

Without any exception in every major city, people have to pay for parking. Otherwise it will be a havoc. Paying for parking has been universally accepted principle and it is equitable. Basic economic principle which is taught in all schools is that when any commodity is in high demand and supply is limited, one way of balancing supply and demand is through proper pricing. Needless to state the obvious that in all the roads where 'Pay and Park' is suggested parking today is limited. Why should we hesitate to implement a sound economic principle if it produces maximum societal good as has been seen everywhere.

At least we can improve traffic flow and help more people to support shop owners if pay and park is implemented after fixing the right amounts of parking fees. **It should not be too high for people not to use it at all. It should not be too low that they will not care for the small fee to use the limited resource of parking space in a congested place.**

At a time when we are hotly debating the justification of giving freebies, especially electricity to even the middle class and the rich, we need to ask: Isn't giving free parking a freebie also?

— Bhamy V. Shenoy
Camp: USA
14.6.2023

NOTE: *When the Government is so generous in giving freebies of the kind never heard of before, why ask for a fee for parking which has never been there? And the cause for the limited space for parking is because of the Corporators' venal conduct (exceptions apart) and the greed for money on the part of MUDA and MCC as in the case of Makkaji Chowk, Town Hall parking lot and parting with vacant lands available near about D. Devaraja Urs Road, for example.—**Ed***

MCC goofs up again

Sir,

This refers to the report titled ***'Pay and Park tender put on hold: Mayor'*** in *Star of Mysore* dated June 13. No wonder MCC's latest goof-up ended even before it started!

I was very much sceptical when it was announced that the 'pay and park' will be implemented on five prominent roads of the city. The fee to be paid should have been conducive to the ones who use the space for shopping purposes.

With the ever-increasing population, vehicle density etc., the City Corporation is drawing a blank when it comes to gearing up for the challenges.

—B.B. Ashok
Subhashnagar 14.6.2023

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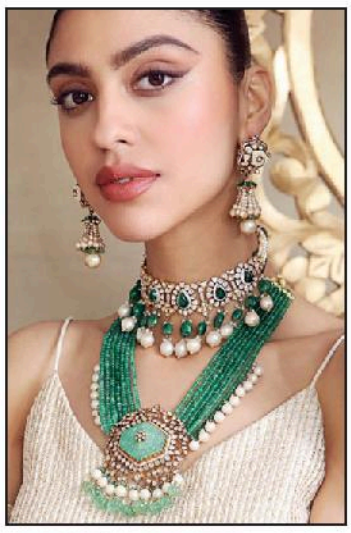

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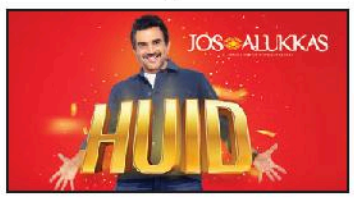
Jos Alukkas enters 2nd phase of HUID campaign

Chennai, June 17- Jos Alukkas, one of South India's leading Jewellery Groups, has entered into the second phase of HUID (Hallmark Unique Identification) campaign after the Central Government had made the six digit hallmarking mandatory a couple of months ago.



As part of the campaign, Jos Alukkas has become the first jewellery group in the country to release a TV commercial on HUID awareness. The Kerala based jewellery group also conducted an exchange fest for exchanging old gold jewellery with new HUID hallmarked jewellery.

Hundreds of people availed Jos Alukkas Exchange Offer to change their old ornaments into HUID marked new jewellery.

"India is a country where lakhs of people buy gold ornaments every day. But unfortunately, only three percent of them have awareness about HUID. Jos Alukkas has hugely invested in the HUID awareness programmes," says Jos Alukka, Chairman of Jos Alukkas Group.

Earlier, Jos Alukkas had launched a slew of programmes including an HUID Exchange Fest soon after the Centre made HUID mandatory in gold jewellery in a bid to ensure quality and transparency along with fighting unethical practices in the market.

The ongoing Fest offers customers an opportunity to exchange old gold jewellery with new HUID inscribed gold jewellery. This Fest has also announced attractive offers.

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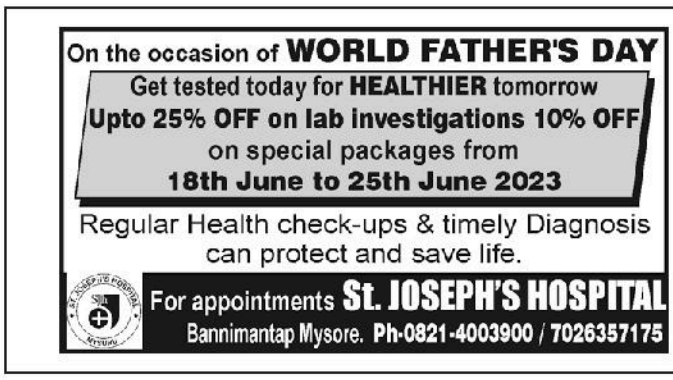
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NEWS BRIEFS

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The Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of Central Government Pensioners' Association (CGPA), Mysuru, will be held on July 2 (Sunday) at 10.30 am at Sadvidya Educational Institution on Narayana Shastry Road in city. Association President Dr. T.S. Sathyanarayana Rao will preside over the meeting.

Diploma course admission

The Centre for Development of Advanced Computing, Electronics City, Bengaluru, has invited applications from BE/ B.Tech/ B.Sc/ BCA/ MCA/ M.Sc qualified students belonging to SC/ST communities for admission to 6-month Diploma Course in Advanced Computing. The admitted students will be given a monthly scholarship of Rs. 10,000. For details, contact by e-mail: *c-huk@cdac.in* or contact Ph: 080-28523300.

Financial assistance

The Social Welfare Department has invited online applications from SC community students who have passed PUC/ Degree/ Post-Graduate/ Agriculture/ Engineering/ Veterinary Science degree (Year of Passing: 2022-23) in first class in the first attempt, for providing financial assistance. The eligible students can apply through the website ***sw.kar.nic.in***. Last date for applying online is June 30. For details, e-mail to ***dswomysore9@gmail.com*** or call Ph: 0821- 2344661.

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KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	**2,284.00**	feet
Today	:	**2,250.36**	feet
Inflow	:	**578**	cusecs
Outflow	:	**Nil**	cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	**2,859.00**	feet
Today	:	**2,818.95**	feet
Inflow	:	**125**	cusecs
Outflow	:	**80**	cusecs

Girl ends life over youth's force to love; Cops arrest abettor

Nanjangud, June 17 (BS)- A 15-year-old girl of Banchalli Hundi in Nanjangud taluk committed suicide allegedly after her parents forced her to discontinue studies over the harassment of a youth of the same village who had developed feelings towards her, yesterday morning. Nanjangud Rural Police who had registered a case have also arrested the youth.

Chandana, daughter of Ramesh, who was studying in Class 10 at Government High School, Thandavapura, is that girl. She took her life by hanging with her chudidar veil in the house.

The girl's father Ramesh has complained to Nanjangud Rural Police Station alleging that, "Sharath, son of Venkatesh of the village, was harassing his daughter to love him. He was following her to the school and also while returning home, only to force her to accept his overture. When Chandana brought the matter to my notice, I had even advised Sharath to stay away from my daughter. But Sharath had continued to trouble Chandana to accept his love."

Irked, Ramesh had forced his daughter to stay at home. Upset over this, Chandana took the extreme step, according to the complaint lodged at Nanjangud Rural Police Station.

Sub-Inspector of Police Shivananja Shetty, who visited the spot, arrested Sharath and handed over the body of Chandana to her parents after post-mortem.

RBI note press staffer dies in car mishap on Expressway

Mysuru, June 17 (BLU&BS)- Adding to the increasing cases of fatal accidents on Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway, a man died while his wife and two kids were injured when their car hit the road side metal crash barrier before falling over the service road, near Jaipura gate in Ramanagara, on Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway on Friday.

Jagadish (42), an employee of Bharatiya Reserve Bank Note Mudran Private Limited (BRBNMPL), Reserve Bank of India (RBI), Mysuru, is the deceased person.

Jagadish and his family members, who suffered grievous injuries in the accident, were being rushed to a hospital, when Jagadish succumbed to the injuries.

Ramanagara Traffic Police have registered a case.

Couple killed as jeep hits motorbike

Mysuru, June 17 (BS)- A couple was killed after their motorbike was hit by a jeep on Bettadapura-K.R. Nagar main road yesterday morning.

Manjunath (47) and his wife Suneetha (40) of Thorenur village, Kushalnagar in Kodagu district, is the deceased couple.

Manjunath & his wife Suneetha

The couple, who had come to attend a function at Kottuvalli near Bettadapura, was returning home on their two-wheeler in the morning, when a poultry laden jeep hit their motorbike.

Manjunath was killed on the spot while Suneetha died on her way to a hospital. The couple is survived by a son and daughter.

Bettadapura Police, who visited the spot, have registered a case.

UPS, battery of CCTV cameras of Police stolen

Mysuru, June 17 (BS)- Of late, thieves are also not sparing public properties, with Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS) device, battery, modem and switches of Closed Circuit (CCTV) cameras installed near Doddalada Mara on Mysuru-T. Narasipur road and IPS Srinivasan Nagar near T. Narasipur Outer-Ring Road junction stolen.

The personnel at Police Commissioner's Office who found the CCTV cameras installed at these two places not working, informed Kiran Chebbi of Trinity Technology and Software Solutions Private Limited, the service provider, to attend to it.

Chebbi, who was on leave at that time, attended to the problem on June 15, when it came to notice that the theft of aforesaid articles happened on June 12 at 2.30 am.

Alanahalli Police have registered a case.

Three persons missing from Mysuru

Mysuru, June 17 (KS)- Two persons have been reported missing from Saraswathipuram Police Station limits in city.

In the first case, a 52-year-old man, who left his house on June 8 at about 7 am, has since gone missing. The missing man is **H.R. Narasimhamurthy,** a cook at Mysore University. He is 5 ft. tall, oily red complexioned, his nose and face is slightly turned towards left due to paralyses, speaks Kannada and was wearing a white shirt with black dots and grey coloured pant at the time of going missing; In the second case, a 75-year-old man, who left his house in K.G. Koppal on June 11 at about 3.30 pm, has since gone missing. The missing man is **Deshigowda.** He is 6 ft. tall, oily red complexioned, has a mark of a mole on his upper left cheek, lips turned slightly towards right, short of hearing and was wearing a pink shirt and green pant at the time of going missing. Those having any information about the said missing persons may contact Saraswathipuram Police on Ph: 0821-2418123/323 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

Narasimhamurthy Deshigowda

In another missing case reported at Mysuru South Police Station, a 42-year-old man has been reported missing since June 7.

The missing person is **Kannan.** He is 5.1 ft. tall, sports moustache and beard, speaks Kannada and Tamil and was wearing a saffron coloured shirt and blue pant at the time of going missing.

Those having information about Kannan may contact Mysuru South Police on Ph: 0821-2444955 or the District Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2444800.

Obituary

M. Basavaraju

Mysuru, June 17- M. Basavaraju (69), a resident of Aravindnagar (behind City Bus Depot), passed away here yesterday.

A native of K.G. Koppal, Basavaraju leaves behind his wife Shobha, son Sagar, daughter Mahalakshmi and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at K.G. Koppal crematorium this afternoon, according to family sources.

Bhagyamma

Bhagyamma (70), wife of late Puttaswamy and a resident of Udayagiri in city, passed at a private hospital here yesterday following brief illness.

She leaves behind son Rajesh, daughters Asha and Veena and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Gandhinagar Burial Grounds this afternoon.

Sakamma

Hunsur: Sakamma (82), wife of late Subbegowda and a resident of Chikkahunsur, passed away here yesterday.

She leaves behind five sons including Krishnegowda, a Hunsur CMC employee, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the family farmland at Chikkahunsur, according to family sources.

Mahadev

T. Narasipur: Mahadev (71), brother of former T. Narasipur TMC President N.P. Kanakaraju, passed away here yesterday.

He leaves behind his wife Chikkathayamma and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at T. Narasipur this morning, according to family sources.

Nagarajappa

Suttur: Nagarajappa (73), former TAPCMS President and a Veerashaiva-Lingayat community leader of Jeemarahalli in Nanjangud taluk, passed away here yesterday. He leaves behind his wife, a son, five brothers and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at his farmland this afternoon, according to family sources.

Mandya DC among 10 IAS Officers transferred

Dr. Kumar is new Mandya DC

Mandya, June 17- The State Government on Friday transferred 10 IAS Officers across the State. Mandya Deputy Commissioner Dr. H.N. Gopalakrishna has been transferred and is replaced by Dr. Kumar, who was serving as Dakshina Kannada ZP CEO for the past two years. In other transfers, Pallavi Akurathi has been posted as Additional Planning Director of Sakala Mission, Dr. M.V. Venkatesh has been appointed as Commissioner of Animal Husbandry Department, A.M. Yogesh as Commissioner of Transport and Road Safety and G. Prabhu as Commissioner of State Disaster Management Authority.

Dr. Kumar

Government extends deadline for general transfers by 15 days

Bengaluru, June 17- The State Government on Friday extended the deadline for general transfers (2023-24) of State Government employees till June 30. The earlier deadline was June 15.

Following an appeal by various employee associations, the Government revised its May 30 order allowing general transfers till June 30. However, all other conditions laid out in the May 30 order will remain applicable, according to the revised order issued by the Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms.

'Karate for Self-defence' tomorrow

Mysuru, June 17- As part of World Karate Day, the Mysore Karate Association has organised a 'Karate for Self-defence' programme at Sports Pavilion in Maharaja's College Hockey grounds at 8 am on June 18. About 1,500 Karate exponents are expected to take part.

District In-charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa will inaugurate the programme. University of Mysore Physical Education Department Director Dr. Krishnaiah will preside. Association Hon. President Arun Machaiah and President Sosale Siddaraju will be present.

For participation and details, call Mob: 98803-61209 or 80739-06193, according to a press release.

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Trin Trin service to re-start soon

New bicycles to be added; 48 additional docking stations to come up

Mysuru, June 17 (PM&KS)- The Trin Trin bicycle service will be re-started soon with new features and the Gujarat-based company, which has been awarded the tender, is busy docking new bicycles at the existing 52 docking stations across the city.

Trin Trin, the Public Bicycle Sharing (PBS) system, which has completed six years, was temporarily stopped on Mar. 31, 2023 to gear up for new arrangements. About 1,000 new hi-tech pedal assist bicycles will be made available.

There are a total of 52 docking stations across the city as of now and an additional 48 docking stations will come up for which place identification process is underway.

City's Public Bicycle Sharing service was launched on June 4, 2017 and it completed six years of service on June 4 this year. The PBS

service was launched by Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) in association with City Road Transport Division and the maintenance was given to Mysuru-based Green Wheel Drive Company through a tender. The company was operating with 450 bicycles including 30 geared bicycles. Now this company's term has ended and the new tender has been awarded to Gujarat-based Green Pedia Bike Share Private Limited for five years for Rs. 4 crore. Green Pedia Bike Share Private Limited has opened its Office and workshop on Adichunchanagiri Road in Kuvempunagar and the company is preparing to re-launch the services soon.

Laying of synthetic bicycle tracks to be launched soon: Separate synthetic bicycle tracks for Trin Trin users and other bicycle riders will be laid in city soon. Tender process for the same has been completed and in the first phase, a total of 8.5 km synthetic tracks will be laid on various roads.

"Everything is prepared for the inauguration of Trin Trin service. Discussions will be held with the District Minister next week and the inauguration date will be fixed. Also, the work order for laying of separate synthetic bicycle tracks was done before the Assembly polls and the same will be launched soon," said MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy.

CAUTION PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby notify that, Our client Mr. N.ABHISHEK, S/o Late V.Nagaraju, R/at #765. 4th Main Road. 25th Cross Road, Vicyararyapuram, Mysuru-570 008, has institutec a suit against R.Kiran Kumar S/o J.Rajanna. #207/1. 3rd Cross. Vijayanagar 4th Stage, Mysuru 570 017, for the relief of Specific Performance of Contract with respect to the Schedule 'A' and 'B' properties, in O.S.No.794/2023 before the Hon'ble III Addl. Senior Civil Judge and C.J.M at Mysuru, wherein the Hon'ble III Addl.Senior Civil Judge and C.J.M at Mysuru, has granted Ad-interim Temporary injunction as against the said R.Kiran Kumar S/o J.Rajanna on 16/06/2023.

The Public in General is hereby cautioned not to deal with R.Kiran Kumar S/o J.Rajanna, #207/1, 3rd Cross, Vijayanagar 4th Stage. Mysuru 570 017 with respect to the Schedule 'A' and 'B' Properties mentioned herein in any manner whatsoever, inspite of it. if any person/s enter into agreement /deeds or deal with him pertaining to schedule 'A' and 'B' Properties herein, he/they will doing so entirely at his/their own cost and risks and the same party will be held liable for further course of action as per law and will be made necessary party and the said transaction will be void under law.

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY: All that part and parcel of Residential Sites carved out of the converted lands in Sy. No. 141/1, measuring 20 guntas, Sy. No. 141/3. measuring 21 guntas, Sy. No. 141/4. measuring 20 guntas, Sy. No. 142/1, measuring 22.50 guntas, Sy. No. 142/3, measuring 22 guntas and Sy. No. 142/4, measuring 22.50 guntas in total measuring 3 acres 08 guntas, at Maratikyathanahalli Village, Jayapura Hobli, Mysuru Taluk, having MUDA residential approved plan bearing No. 46/2022-23 dated 09-12-2022, bounded on;

Item No.	Site No.	East to West (in meters)	North to South (in meters)	Total Area (in square meters)	East	West	North	South
1	1	(8.97+9.05)/2	(6.10+5.97)/2	54.34	9 Mts Road	Sy. No. 144	9 Mts Road	Site No. 2
2	2	(9.05+9.13)/2	6	54.51	9 Mts Road	Sy. No. 144 & 145	Site No. 1	Site No. 3
3	3	(9.13+9.21)/2	6	54.99	9 Mts Road	Sy. No. 145	Site No. 2	Site No. 4
4	4	(9.21+9.29)/2	6	55.47	9 Mts Road	Sy. No. 145	Site No. 3	Site No. 5
5	5	(9.29+9.38)/2	6	55.98	9 Mts Road	Sy. No. 145	Site No. 4	Site No. 6
6	6	(9.38+9.46)/2	6	56.49	9 Mts Road	Sy. No. 145	Site No. 5	Site No. 7
7	7	(9.46+9.54)/2	6	56.97	9 Mts Road	Sy. No. 145	Site No. 6	Site No. 8
8	8	(9.54.9.62)/2	6	57.45	9 Mts Road	Sy. No. 145	Site No. 7	Site No. 9
9	9	(9.62+9.70)2	6	57.93	9 Mts Road	Sy. No. 145	Site No. 8	Site No. 10
10	10	(9.70+9.69)/2	6	58.17	9 Mts Road	Sy. No. 145	Site No. 9	Site No. 11
11	11	(9.69+9.63)/2	6	57.93	9 Mts Road	Sy. No. 145	Site No. 10	Site No. 12

In total measuring 620.23 square meters/6676.77 scuare feets.

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12	12	(9.63+9.57)/2	6	57.57	9 Mts Road	Sy. No. 145	Site No. 11	Site No. 13
13	13	(9.57+9.51)/2	6	57.21	9 Mts Road	Sy. No. 145	Site No. 12	Site No. 14
14	14	(9.51+9.44)/2	6	56.82	9 Mts Road	Sy. No. 145	Site No. 13	Site No. 15
15	15	(9.44+9.38)/2	6	56.43	9 Mts Road	Sy. No. 145	Site No. 14	Site No. 16
16	16	(9.38+9.32)/2	6	56.07	9 Mts Road	Sy. No. 145	Site No. 15	Site No. 17
17	17	(9.32+9.26)/2	6	55.71	9 Mts Road	Sy. No. 145	Site No. 16	Site No. 18
18	18	(9.26+9.20)/2	6	55.35	9 Mts Road	Sy. No. 145	Site No. 17	Site No. 19
19	19	(9.20+9.13)/2	6	54.96	9 Mts Road	Sy. No. 145	Site No. 18	Site No. 20
20	20	(9.13+9.07)/2	6	54.57	9 Mts Road	Sy. No. 145	Site No. 19	Site No. 21

In total measuring 504 square meters / 5432 square feets

Date: 17/06/2023
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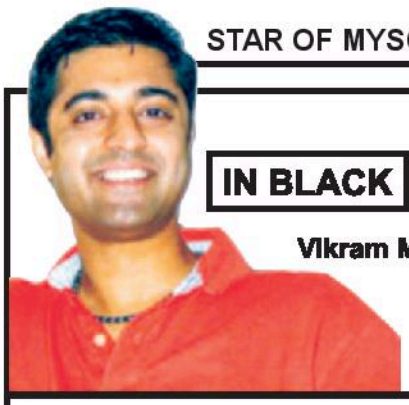

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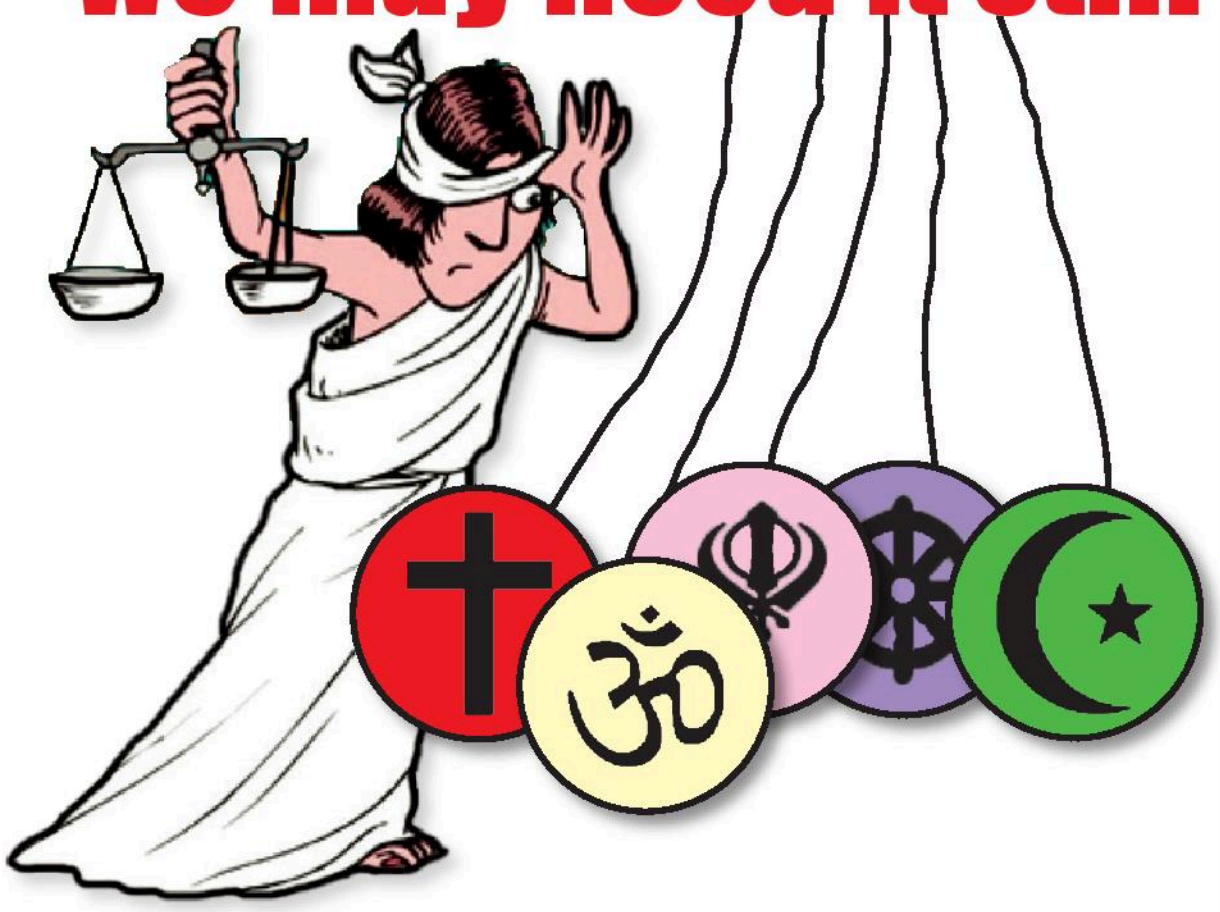
Anti-conversion bill, we may need it still



On Thursday, the Karnataka Cabinet decided to repeal the stringent law regulating religious conversion introduced by the previous BJP Government. Is this Anti-Conversion Bill draconian? Yes, but why can't we have an Anti-Conversion Bill with specific changes? Why reject the Bill outright?

While the Congress party in Karnataka has repealed the Bill, didn't the same Congress party pass a similar Bill in Himachal Pradesh when they were in power in that State in 2006? Didn't the Congress party find this law draconian when they supported BJP to pass the same bill with more stringent amendments in 2019?

The question is, do we need this law? Yes, but a tempered version. We need this Bill passed with amendments because today, religious conversion has nothing to do with faith; it has to do with vote-bank politics.

Mahatma Gandhi recognised this very early and said, *"Today, we see competition and conflict among different religions for counting the number of their followers. I feel deeply ashamed of this, and… is a blasphemy against God and self."*

Every political party chooses a candidate for a Constituency based on whether the candidate's religion and caste match the religion and caste of the majority of the voters in that particular Constituency. This being the case, it's only natural that every religion will encourage conversion and increase its population, usually by whichever means possible. That is why we need this law.

When it comes to conversion, three religions come to mind — Hindus, Muslims and Christians.

Hinduism does not have a history of proselytising — there is no forced conversion or induced conversion — you are either born so, or you choose to be one, but now certain Hindu associations are into 're-conversion.' Maybe now Congress can introduce an 'Anti Re-Conversion Bill.'

We need an Anti-Conversion Bill because conversion by the inducement of land and money is one thing. But when you convert by demeaning the other religion saying their God is a 'thief' — yes, Krishna stole butter when he was an infant — and mocking a community's God, saying you 'pray to a monkey,' that is no more conversion; that's creating disharmony in society.

This kind of "My God is better than yours" strategy for conversion is dangerous in a diverse society like ours; worse, it can also devastate Mother Nature.

In the Northeast, tribals, who were nature worshippers, were told that their 'Tree God' was not powerful, and to prove it, they cut a few trees and said, "See, nothing bad happened. Your God didn't punish us." But something bad did happen.

Suddenly, massive deforestation began as every other emboldened tribal man became a timber merchant or a timber smuggler, and they became affluent. The new religion took credit for their prosperity, but Mother Nature paid the price.

Yes, Article 25, Right to Freedom of Religion, may allow you to propagate, but it states you have to do this without affecting public morality. Maybe, instead of the 'Freedom OF Religion', what we need is 'Freedom FROM Religion'… for it has only held this nation back. In fact, it has held many countries back. The fact that the poorest nations in the world are the most religious proves that religion is not conducive for progress.

When it comes to conversion, every religion is doing it. Almost every religion has recruiting agents. Hinduism does not but now Hinduism, too, has joined the bandwagon with 're-converting' agents.

But the Hindu reconversion agenda is nothing compared to the conversion mechanism of other religions. Most of them are well-funded from other nations. We wonder why the same countries never send the same amount of money for education? Simple — because education is a threat to religion.

Some religions have been converting for centuries and have fine-tuned the art. They are so specific and structured that today most outside-funded religions are customised for that particular nation — like McDonald's McAloo Tikki Burger for India. Even the converts' names are only partially changed.

Interestingly, none of the political parties or even human rights activists wants to address the fact that while there is conversion, the 'caste' discrimination never really goes away for the poor and lower-class members of Hindus who are converting to other religions. This is the real problem that needs to be addressed.

The lower caste Muslims in Uttar Pradesh, Pasmanda Muslims, were so fed up with the upper caste Muslims like Ashrafs that they started their own political party.

Christianity in India too has its caste issues. In Trichy, Tamil Nadu, a wall is built across the catholic cemetery. Those who converted to Christianity from the Dalit community are allocated space for burial on one side of the wall, while upper caste converts are buried on the other! A church-run magazine carried matrimonial advertisements containing specific caste references. It was stopped only after Dalit Christians protested.

The Western and 'secular' Indians seem to assume that there is a caste problem only among Hindus. They are wrong, and in their ignorance, they turn a blind eye to human rights violations in other religions.

When the Government announced it would pass the Anti-Conversion Bill, certain religious heads feared the law might be misused. But which law in this country is not? Should we stop making laws because they "may be" misused?

We must have laws because conversion by preying on poverty should not be permitted, and belittling another's religion and their Gods to impress the gullible is harmful for a 'secular' nation.

If you don't want the law to be misused, then demand an improved version. Also, if you are not converting, as many religious heads claim, then why fear the law at all?

The truth is, Democracy is a numbers game, and every community wants to increase their numbers. That's why we need a law to stop this, for we only increase the number of people who will choose their religion over their nation, and such a nation will forever remain in tension and deprivation.

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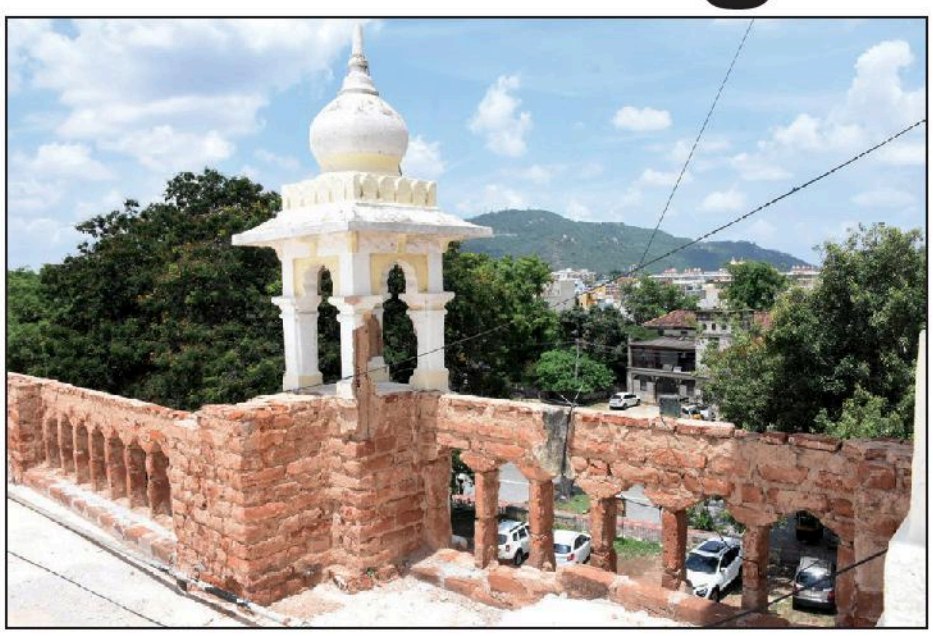
Restoration works breathe life into CADA building



Skilled workers from Jharkhand, Rajasthan give an old-world charm look to Wadiyar-era structure

Mysuru, June 17 (RK&BS)- The restoration works of the CADA Office building, which dates back to the princely Mysuru (formerly Mysore) era of Wadiyar rulers, are currently underway at an estimated cost of Rs. 2 crore.

This regal structure holds great heritage significance and is located to the South of the Mysore Palace. Unfortunately, due to a lack of maintenance, the building had fallen into disrepair.

The ceilings, minarets and overall structure of the two-story building, including the ground and first floor, were in a deplorable condition, with the constant fear of collapse. Additionally, weeds had taken root in the crevices, further deteriorating the structure.

With public offices such as the Chief Engineer of the Irrigation Department, Joint Director of Agriculture, Deputy Director and Assistant Director of Agriculture, CADA Offices, Registrar of Societies, Deputy Registrar and Assistant Registrar, Post Office and Joint Director of Sericulture Department, the 114-year-old building serves as an important hub for various governmental functions. Moreover, the offices of an MLA, MLC and MP also operate within the same premises.

The restoration works, falling under the jurisdiction of PWD (Buildings Division, No-1, Special Sub-Division), began in December 2022 to reinforce the structure. Before commencing the restoration, the necessary permissions were obtained from the Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage, and the recommendations of experts at the District Heritage Committee were also taken into account.

Traditional materials used

Following the Committee's recommendations, the restoration works employ the same materials used in the original construction of the building. Elements such as sunna (limestone), bella (jaggery paste), brick powder and antuvalu kayi (soapnut) are mixed with other construction materials to ensure the preservation of the building's original charm. The restoration work on the ceiling, facade and the left side of the building facing the New Sayyaji Rao Road is nearing completion.

Contractor Harish, along with skilled workers from Jharkhand and Rajasthan, is responsible for executing the restoration works. Gaps in the terrace are being filled with mortar and waterproofing measures have been implemented to prevent water seepage.

Preserving heritage aspects

Harish said that the restoration work is progressing slowly to ensure that the heritage style is preserved. "We have set up a grinding machine on-site to mix limestone with water, achieving the desired texture. Additionally, soapnuts are dried to be mixed with jaggery paste. Approximately fifty percent of the restoration works have already been completed, and we anticipate the entire restoration project to be completed within the next four months," he explained.

An Engineer from the PWD informed, "The CADA building, being the oldest structure, fell into a dilapidated state due to the lack of Government funding for its timely maintenance. A proposal for Rs. 1 crore has been submitted to cover the interior and compound works, but it is currently awaiting approval. Once the proposal is accepted, the necessary works will be undertaken."

National Scheduled Castes Commission Member holds review meeting in city

Mysuru, June 17 (GA&DM)- National Commission for Scheduled Castes (SC) Member Dr. Anju Bala held a review meeting on the progress made in the deliverance of services and justice to Scheduled Castes, at the new Deputy Commissioner's Office on Bannur road in Siddarthanagar here this morning.

Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra, MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy, City Police Commissioner Ramesh Banoth, SP Seema Latkar, Additional SP B.N. Nandini and other top officials of several Departments attended the meeting.

Soon as the meeting began, Dr. Anju Bala received inputs on the progress made in key Departments such as Health, Education, Police, Social Welfare, Lead Bank, Urban Development etc.

After going through the formatted Proforma report submitted by the City and District Police, Dr. Anju Bala said that the Department had made a significant progress this year as compared to the previous years in respect of atrocities on SCs, Law and Order, Justice and other issues concerning the community. She lauded the department for making honest efforts in rendering justice.

Dr. Anju Bala was particularly impressed with the Health Department's collection of data on all key elements under the National Rural Health Mission. Pointing out that the data collection system that she found here was not at all present in several States of North India, she sought more details from the Department officials on the data collection methods so that it can be implemented in other States as well. She lauded the State Health Department for collection, permutation and evaluation of vital data.

The Health Department officials said that ANC Registration and Services are increasing by the year with the number of SC beneficiaries forming a major chunk.

Regarding Housing Schemes, the National Commission Member sought inputs on the progress made on the housing front under the Centre's ambitious PM Awaas Yojana. She asked the District Urban Development Cell to put in more efforts for building houses for all beneficiaries under the scheme and to reach the set target within a time-frame.

She also sought data on loans made available to SC communities by the District Lead Bank. The Lead Bank officials said that many schemes have been introduced through Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Development Corporation.

The officials came up with data collected as per formatted Proforma on the number of Jan Dhan accounts for SC Communities opened this year, sanction of educational, MUDRA, Start-up loans extended to SC communities, the number of SC beneficiaries under PM Ujjwal Yojana LPG connections, details of MNREGA schemes and other schemes aimed at SC welfare and development.

Later addressing the meeting, Dr. Anju Bala asked officials to focus more on key sectors such as Health and Education. Instructing the officials to find out why almost half of the applications received under various loan schemes were rejected on different grounds, she directed the officials to submit a report to the National Commission within 15 days. She warned officials of strict action if they fail to come up with additional and supplementary data that has been sought by the Commission concerning various sectors and schemes.

Over 400 students take part in Yoga Darshana, Yogathon

Mysuru, June 17 (RK&BCT)- As a precursor to the ninth International Day of Yoga celebrations, the city witnessed Yoga Darshana and Yogathon this morning. The events were organised by the Department of AYUSH and Government Nature Cure and Yoga College, Mysuru from 6 am to 8 am in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple.

Though the names of a host of VVIPs including Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, Minister for Animal Husbandry and Sericulture K. Venkatesh and Health, Family Welfare Minister Dinesh Gundurao and over 20 other guests were mentioned in bold letters in the invitation, none of them turned up.

The only leaders at the event were MLA T.S. Srivatsa, MLC C.N. Manjegowda, Mayor Shivakumar and Deputy Mayor Dr. G. Roopa. Over 400 students and staff from the Government Nature Cure and Yoga College and Government Ayurveda College were present, donning uniforms of different shades.

Though one of the main responsibilities of these educational institutions is to promote Yoga and Naturopathy among the public, this is for the first time that the colleges are organising two mass public events — Yoga Darshana and Yogathon — ahead of the Yoga Day to be observed in Mysuru on June 21.

From 6 am to 7 pm, various Yoga postures were performed under the guidance of Yoga Bandhu Dr. A.S. Chandrashekar, Shashikumar, Dr. Suma, Dr. Hariganesh and Bharatheesh. Later, Yogathon was taken out from Palace premises to Kukkarahalli Lake via Devaraj Urs Road and Old DC Office.

Addressing the participants, Mayor Shivakumar, who religiously practises Yoga every day, even during his busy schedule, said that for a human being to become a good human resource, he/she must be healthy and for good health, Yoga is the key.

MLC Manjegowda recalled the Yoga practice by thespian Dr. Rajkumar. "Only when people saw the Yoga postures displayed by the late actor, it became popular and his images were etched in public memory. We all consume all kinds of food these days and most of the food is junk. In this situation, Yoga helps purge all impurities and toxic content from body," he said.

Principal of Government Nature Cure and Yoga College Dr. Gajanana Hegde, Incharge Principal of Government Ayurveda College Dr. Radhakrishna, AYUSH District Officer Dr. Pushpa, Assistant Director of Ayurveda College Dr. Lakshminarayana Shenoy, D. Srihari of GSS Foundation and Deputy Director of Horticulture Department Rudresh were present.

Shaktidhama students get birding tips at Kukkarahalli Lake

Shaktidhama Chairperson Geetha Shivarajkumar along with Shaktidhama students during bird-watching session at the scenic Kukkarahalli Lake in city this morning.

Mysuru, June 17 (BLU&BCT)- Over 50 students from 9th and 10th standards studying and residing at Shaktidhama at the foot of Chamundi Hill had a unique date with nature this morning as they were taken to the scenic Kukkarahalli Lake for a three-hour bird-watching session.

Shaktidhama Chairperson Geetha Shivarajkumar, wife of actor Shivarajkumar, was present. There are over 200 children at Shaktidhama and today, the first batch of 50 students were taken to the bird-watching session and for the development of their personality. Others too will be taken in batches in the due course, she said.

The children were made aware of the spirit of living in harmony with man and nature alike and the important role of birds in our lives and their vital ecological role. Children were asked to learn and appreciate diversity through birding and were explained about different bird species including where they live and how they migrate.

Bird-watching guide and ornithologist Dinesh, who was the resource person of the day, explained to the children about the food chain and flight as all birds need to eat. Not all birds eat the same things and a bird's size, wing shape and behaviour can influence its flight. He compared different bird species and helped children understand how different birds use flight effectively, and even why some birds prefer not to fly.

The children spotted Pelicans and Painted Storks, along with Black-headed Ibis and Dinesh explained to them that these birds have made a sort of permanent nests in the Lake.

Some of the bird species spotted at the Lake were Spot-billed Duck, Coot with nest and chicks, Purple Moorhen, Indian Moorhen, Median Egret, Little Egret, Grey Heron, Pond Heron, White-throated Kingfisher, Dab Chik, Painted Stork with nest and chicks, Grey Pelican with nest and chicks, Black-headed Ibis with nest and chicks, Darter or Snake Bird, Large Cormorant, Little Cormorant, Parakeet and Bronze-winged Jacana.

Dinesh told the children that the migratory birds do not currently arrive at the Lake as they usually come between October and March from the Palaearctic region. Due to the increasing population, fewer migratory birds are coming to Kukkarahalli Lake. Along with the birds, Dinesh explained to the children about a wide variety of tree species in the Lake vicinity like sandalwood, bamboo and red sanders.

'Curriculum has to change for the benefit of children'

Mysuru, June 17 (BLU&BCT)- Amid the row over the Congress party's decision to drop chapters on RSS Founder Keshav Baliram Hedgewar and Veer Savarkar from school syllabus and also all the changes made by the previous BJP Government in the curriculum, Geetha Shivarajkumar (elder sister of Primary and Secondary Education Minister Madhu Bangarappa), who is in Congress now, staunchly supported the Government move.

"What is wrong in changing syllabus if it benefits children? Only good things must be told to children," she told reporters when asked. However, she refused to be drawn into a controversy when another reporter asked if Savarkar and Hedgewar were 'bad things' according to her. Each Government has its own way of changing the curriculum. Geetha Shivarajkumar, however, declined to answer the question of whether there would be confusion among children due to different Governments changing the curriculum to suit their agenda and narratives.

"I don't discuss these matters here. This is not an appropriate place for political discussions. I will talk about it some other day," she said. On her meeting Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, she said, "The meeting with Siddharamaiah was a friendly visit, that's it. There was no discussion after the election campaign. That's why we met Siddaramaiah again yesterday," she added and declined to answer a query if she will contest the 2024 Lok Sabha polls from Shivamogga.

Annual awards, Yeshasvini health smart cards presented to scribes

Mysuru, June 17 (GA&DM)- Maintaining that it is difficult to form and manage a Co-operative Society these days, KR MLA T.S. Srivatsa lauded Mysuru Jilla Pathrakartara Abhyudaya Sahakara Sangha for running the Sahakara Sangha in a very purposeful and useful manner.

He was speaking after inaugurating the Yeshasvini Health Scheme Smart Cards distribution and Journalists Annual Award conferment programme organised by the Sangha at Pathrakartara Bhavan here yesterday.

Pointing out that it is important that the Government schemes such as Yeshasvini and Shakti free bus travel reach the targeted sections of the society, he lauded the district Journalists for highlighting the wrongs and shortcomings in the society and among the ruling class. He called upon the journalists to come up with their own ideas on promoting tourism in Mysuru region.

Sahakara Sangha President K. Deepak explained the objectives behind the formation of the Sahakara Sangha. He said that the Sahakara Sangha currently has 318 members and its annual transaction stands at Rs. 25 lakh.

Asserting that the Sahakara Sangha has been maintaining fiscal discipline on a routine, Deepak called upon journalists to maintain their health and fitness as it is vital not only in their own interest but also to their family members, who are dependent on them. Pointing out that the Sahakara Sangha has extended financial help to the families of deceased journalists, he said that there are plans to come up with more schemes for their benefit. He hoped that Yeshasvini smart cards will be of much benefit to scribes as they can avail cashless health services.

Journalists Neralakuppe Mahadev (Vijayavani, Hunsur), C.N. Raghu (Prajanudi, H.D. Kote), S.R. Nagaram (Prajavani, Sargur), H.D. Ramesh (Vartha Bharati, Periyapatna), K.R. Srinivas (Nagaradhoota, K.R. Nagar), V.C. Shivaram (Samyukta Karnataka, Saligrama), Nanjangud Madhu (Mahanandi, Nanjangud), S. Basavaraj (Kannada Prabha, T. Narasipur) and M.N. Kiran (Dina Tanti, Mysuru city) were conferred with the Sahakara Sangha's Annual Award.

MLAs Anil Chikkamadu and D. Ravishankar distributed health cards to a total of 54 journalists and their family members on the occasion.

Prakash Rao, Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Mysuru, K.R. Nagar Navanagar Bank Chairman K.N. Basanth, Sahakara Sangha Vice-President Hanagodu Nataraj, MDJA President S.T. Ravikumar (RK), MDJA General Secretary M. Subramanya and others were present.

'Arivu' educational loan

Mysuru, June 17- The Karnataka Minorities Development Corporation has invited online applications from Minority Community students who have secured admission to professional courses by qualifying in K-CET conducted by Karnataka Examination Authority and NEET exam, for extending educational loan under the State Government's 'Arivu' scheme.

Last date for applying is July 10. The applications must be submitted online through the Corporation's website ***https://kmdconline.karnataka.gov.in***

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EVENTS TODAY (JUNE 17)

- **Kalasuruchi:** 'Kathe Kelona Banni-780,' story-telling by Nishitha, Lecturer & Writer, Suruchi Rangamane, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.** [Ph: 0821-2541795 or Mob: 92435-81097]

- **Bhakti Gaurava Gita Centre (BGGC):** Flute recital by **Ravi Shankar Mishra,** accompanied on tabla by Bhimashankar Bidanur, BGGC, #2633, 2nd Main, Vontikoppal, **5.30 pm.**

- **Nrityagiri Academy of Performing Arts & Research Centre, Mysuru:** Bharatanatyam Rangapravesha of M.S. Ananya (Disciple of Guru Vidushi Dr. Kripa Phadke), accompanied by Guru Dr. Kripa Phadke on natuvanga, Vid. Rohit Bhat on vocal, Vid. Pavan Kumar on mridanga and Vid. Vivek Krishna on flute; M.G. Sadanandaiah, Deputy Director (retd.), Kannada and Culture, Bengaluru, presides, Natyacharya Prof. K. Ramamurthy Rao, Director, Noopura Kalavidaru, Mysuru and Dr. Deepa Phadke, renowned Author, Bengaluru, chief guests, Guruvandana will be offered to Guru Vidushi Dr. Kripa Phadke, Director, Nrityagiri, Vidu. Roopashree Madhusudhan, Bengaluru, comperes the programme, Jaganmohan Palace, **5.30 pm.**

- **Sree Ayyappa Swamy and Sree Guruvayurappan Temple, foot of Chamundi Hill:** 17th Pratishtapana Anniversary Celebrations of Sri Guruvayurappan, Deeparadhana, Special Pujas with Vadyam, Athazha Puja; All pujas will be performed by Thanthry Brahmasri Dr. Chernias Dinesan Namboodripad and other priests of Guruvayur, Temple premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **5.30 pm to 8 pm.**

- **Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha:** Weekend Concerts, T.V. Srinivasan Memorial Concert sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Nagarajan Srinivasan — vocal concert by **Vidu. Jayanthi Sridharan** from Chennai, accompanied by Vidu. C.V. Shruti on violin, Vid. Sai Shiva Lakshmi Keshav on mridanga and Vid. Shamith Gowda on ghata, Sabha premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

- **Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust:** Vocal Concert by **Vid. Suchethan Rangaswamy,** accompanied by Vidu. Deepa Krishnamurthy on violin, Vid. A. Radhesh on mridanga and Vid. S. Manjunath on ghata, Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Vipranandaji speaks on 'The essence of the Upanishads,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

- **Sri Krishna Ganasabha:** Memorial Music Concert sponsored by Dr. C.G. Narasimhan and family, Instrumental Ensemble by **Vid. H.L. Shivashankaraswamy** and party, Alwar Kala Bhavan, Sri Krishna Temple, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **6 pm.**

- **ISPGHAN and Indian Academy of Paediatrics (IAP):** Inauguration of ISPGHANcon 2023 Mid-Term and National Mid-Term Conference of The Indian Society of Paediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition, **Yaduveer Wadiyar** of Mysore Royal Family chief guest, National IAP President 2018 Dr. Santosh Soans guest of honour, ISPGHAN President Dr. Neelam Mohan delivers welcome address, IAP Mysuru President Dr. S.R. Ravish and ISPGHANcon Mid-Term Patron Prof. S.K. Yachha will address the gathering, vote of thanks by Organising Secretary Dr Aathira Ravindranath; 'Nritya Saurabha - Fragrance of Dance' by Vidu. Nagalakshmi Nagarajan and students, Champaka Academy, Mysuru, Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel, M.G. Road, **6.15 pm to 7.30 pm.**

- **Kadamba Rangavedike, Mysuru:** Staging of play 'Kari Rayana Charithe' by Yaksha Ranga, Mysuru (Director: D. Thipanna), Kirurangamanidra (Mini Theatre), Kalamandira premises, Hunsur Road, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JUNE 18)

- **Sree Ayyappa Swamy and Sree Guruvayurappan Temple, foot of Chamundi Hills:** Pratishtapana Anniversary Celebrations, Ganapathi Homa, Udayasthamana Puja to Sri Guruvayurappan and Ayyappan, Navagam Panchagavyam, Ucha Puja, **5.30 am to 11.30 am;** Annadanam, **12 noon;** Deeparadhana, Special Pujas with Vadyam, Athazha Puja; All pujas will be performed by Thanthry Brahmasri Dr. Chernias Dinesan Namboodripad and other priests of Guruvayoor, Temple premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **5.30 pm to 8 pm.**

- **Builders' Association of India (BAI), Mysore Centre:** Month-long World Environment Month Celebration (WEMC) with the theme 'Solutions to Plastic Pollution,' Cyclothon, from the foot of Chamundi Hill, **6 am.** [Mob: 99455-17198 or 94480-61112]

- **Music Concert:** Violin trio by Mysore V. Ambaprasad, Mysore Amrithavarshini Bhargava and Mysore Vishveshwara Bhargava, accompanied by Vid. V. Raghunandan Bhargava on mridanga and Vid. S. Manjunath on ghata, Sangeetha Kalanidhi Mysore Vasudevacharya's Residence, near Agrahara, **10 am to 12.30 pm.**

- **Karnataka Ursu Mahamandali Charitable (KUMC) Trust:** Chintana-Mantana, inauguration by Sri Kappadi and Honnayakanahalli Mathadhisharu Sri Varchasvi Siddalingaraje Urs, talk on 'Artificial Intelligence GPT-4' by M.K. Anandaraje Urs , CEO, Newline Advertising and Marketing, talk on community by K.P. Lakshmikantharaje Urs, PRO, Vyshya Bank, Tumakuru, B.S. Sridhararaj Urs, President, KUMC Trust, presides, Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple premises, Tyagaraja Road, **10 am.**

- **Nagavana Kala Sahitya Vedike:** Pratibha Puraskar to Muguru Karnataka Brahmana Community students, Corporator M.V. Ramprasad inaugurates, Vipra leader T.V. Subbarao presides and presents Pratibha Puraskar, writer S. Umesh and BJP youth leader Arjun Partha chief guests, Nagavana Kala Sahitya Vedike President Homma Manjunath will be present, writer N.R. Roopashree comperes, Namana Kala Mantapa, Krishnamurthypuram, **10 am.**

- **Panditaratnam K.S. Varadacharya Shatamanotsava Samiti:** Vidwadgoshti, Dr. Prof. K.E. Devanathan, Immediate Past Vice-Chancellor, Karnataka Sanskrit University, Bengaluru, presides, **10 am;** Release of second volume of 'Satyanveshanam' book by Jagadguru Sri Gangadharendra Saraswati Mahaswamiji, Sri Swarnavalli Mahasamsthana, Sonda, Sirsi, Vid. Dr. H.V. Nagaraja Rao, Chief Editor of the book, speaks about the book, 'Saraswati Prasada,' Govemment Srimanmaharaja Sanskrit College, New Sayyaji Rao Road, **4 pm.**

- **Yogoda Satsanga Society (YSS) of India:** 'Discover inner tranquillity through yoga-meditation' programme in English — The introductory session includes guided meditation, breathing techniques, affirmation and visualisation — Yogoda Satsanga Dhyana Kendra, CH-31, 7th Main, Saraswathipuram, **10.30 am to 12 noon.** [Mob: 98807-18924 or 98803-97525]

- **District Kannada Sahitya Parishat and Yukta Prakashana, Mysuru:** Book release — Prof. K.B. Venkatesh's 'Makkalibbara Drushtiyalli Kuvempu' and 'Naanu Raste Badiya Mara' and Prof. S.B. Teja's 'Kodavara Samskrutika Loka' — by retd. Professor and senior writer Prof. Ragow, Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal presides, writer and retired Professor from Mandya Prof. M. Ramakrishna speaks about the book, writer and retired Professor from Mysuru Prof. C. Naganna chief guest, Publisher Omkarappa will be present, District Kannada Sahitya Bhavan, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **10.30 am.**

- **Bhavasar Mission India, Royal Club, Mysuru:** Felicitation to meritorious students who have secured more marks in SSLC and II PUC exams 2022-23, Sri Panduranga Vittala Temple, Kabir Road, Mandi Mohalla, **11 am.**

- **Kadamba Rangavedike, Mysuru:** Seminar on the journey of Kadamba Rangavedika, will feature renowned speakers N. Dhanajaya and Ganesha Amingad, theatre personality Megha Sameera presides; commemorating 60th Anniversary of Kadamba Rangavedika, book dedicated to capturing the essence of Kadamba Rangavedika's remarkable journey will be released by H.S. Suresh Babu, **11 am;** Staging of play 'Irulu Hagalaguvudarolage' by Kadamba Rangavedika, Mysuru (Director: Prof. H.S. Umesh), Kirurangamanidra (Mini Theatre), Kalamandira premises, Hunsur Road, **6.30 pm.**

- **The Mysore Club:** Felicitation to Chamaraja MLA K. Harishgowda, Krishnaraja MLA T.S. Srivatsa, MLC C.N. Manjegowda and Corporator M.C. Ramesh, The Mysore Club premises, K-Block, Kuvempunagar, **4 pm.**

- **Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha:** Weekend Concerts, vocal concert by **Vid. Sriram Sastry** from Bengaluru, accompanied by Vid. Venkatesh Josier on violin, Vid. A. Radhesh on mridanga and Vid. S. Manjunath on ghata for an endowment programme in memory of Sabha's former Secretary M.H. Raja Rao sponsored by family & friends and M.R. Vekatadasappa and Smt. Lakshamma Memorial Concert sponsored by late M.V. Ramachandra Rao & family, Sabha premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

- **Natana School of Theatre Arts:** Staging of play 'Adugemaneyallodu Huli,' written by B. Suresh, directed by Megha Sameer, Natana premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**

- **Nudiranga and Saptaswara Balaga:** Nudi Sudarshan to enact Nadira Babbar's one-woman show 'Sakubai' in memory of late Sreenivasa Bhat (Cheeni Mama) of Rangayana, direction by Hulugappa Kattimani, RamaGovinda Rangamandira, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**

'Yoga for Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' at Sarada Vilas on June 19

Mysuru, June 17- An awareness programme on 'Yoga for Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' as part of International Day of Yoga 2023, is organised by NSS Wing of Sarada Vilas College of Pharmacy, Mysuru, in collaboration with Government Ayurveda Research Centre, Department of AYUSH, Government of Karnataka and Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bengaluru, on June 19 at 11 am at Prof. Chinnaswamy Setty conference hall, Sarada Vilas College of Pharmacy, Krishnamurthypuram, Mysuru.

The event will be inaugurated by MLA T.S. Srivatsa. Sarada Vilas Educational Institutions Hon. Secretary N. Chandrashekhar, Arogya Bharati-Mysuru President Dr. A.S. Chandrashekhar, Government Ayurveda Research Centre Assistant Director Dr. L.N. Shenoy and Yogaguru from Mysuru Ranganath will be the guests of honour.

Sarada Vilas College of Pharmacy Principal Dr. Hanumanthachar Joshi will preside.

Winners of National Yoga Competition organised by Government Ayurveda Centre, AYUSH, will be felicitated on the occasion.

81st Jayantyutsava of Sri Chandramoulishwara Temple

Mysuru, June 17- Sri Chandramoulishwara Temple, V.V. Mohalla, Mysuru, has completed a year-long celebration of 80 years with a very special unusual pujas every month of last year and now concluding with a grand 81st Jayantyutsava of the Temple from June 19 to July 1.

Rituals will start with Kalasha Sthapana on June 19, Ganapathi Homa on June 20, Navagraha, Mrutyunjaya Homa on June 21, Dakshinamurthy Homa on June 22, Lalitha Sahasranama Homa on June 23, Subrahmanya Homa on June 24, Rudra Homa on June 26, Pavamana Homa on June 29 preceded by Avabhruta Snana & Vasantotsava & Laksharchana Homa on June 30. Purnahuti on all days is around 11.30 am.

On June 25, Rudraparayana and Pavamana Parayana will go on. June 27 will be Girija Kalyana. The very sacred Brahma Rathotsava is on June 28 & will start from 8.30 am. In the evening, Dolotsava & Shayanotsava are slated. On July 1, the Utsava will be concluded with Shata Kalashabhisheka to the Main Deity.

In the evenings, everyday from 6 to 7.30, there will be Bhajans from different groups of the city while Vidu. Vani Satish along with Vaibhav Ramani on violin,Tumkur B. Ravishankar on mridanga and Sharath Kaushik on Ghata will present a Karnatak Classical Vocal from 6 pm on June 24 and Dr. H.V. Nagaraja Rao will deliver a pravachana in Kannada on Shankara Darshana. These two programmes are in adjacent Prasanna Parvati Kalyana Mantapa, while rest of the programmes are in the Temple premises.

Theatre training for children at Natana Rangashale

Mysuru, June 17- As part of its theatre activities, Natana Rangashale (Natana School of Theatre Arts), Ramakrishnanagar, will be conducting acting and theatre training classes for children in the age group of 8-14 years to help their mental growth and personality development. Classes will be held from 3 pm to 5 pm on Saturdays and 10 am to 12 noon on Sundays.

To select children for admission to training classes for the year 2023-24, interview will be held on June 25 at 10 am.

Selected candidates will be trained and given opportunity to perform and awarded certificates after completion of training.

Interested children may attend the interview on the said date by applying on the spot.

For details, contact Mob: 72595-37777 or 94804-68327 or 98455-95505.

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The Flash (E)	(S-1)	10.20 am, 1.10 pm, 7.20 pm
	(S-4)	10.20 pm
Adipurush (Te-3D)	(S-1)	4.00 pm, 10.05 pm
	(S-4)	8.45 am, 12.10 pm, 6.55 pm
Adipurush (Te-2D)	(S-2)	9.45 am
Adipurush (K-3D)	(S-2)	1.05 pm, 6.55 pm; (S-4) 3.30 pm
Adipurush (H-2D)	(S-3)	7.05 pm, 10.30 pm
Por Thozhil (Ta)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
Daredevil Musthafa (K)	(S-2)	10.15 pm; (S-3) 4.00 pm
Spider Man (E)	(S-3)	10.20 am
Bera (K)	(S-3)	1.10 pm

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Adipurush (K-3D)	:	10 am, 1.30 pm 4.15 pm, 7.30 pm
Adipurush (Te-3D)	:	11.30 am, 3.15 pm 6.45 pm, 9.15 pm
Adipurush (H-3D)	:	12.40 pm
Daredevil Musthafa (K)	:	1.00 pm, 7.00 pm
Kai Jaarida Preethi (K)	:	4.10 pm

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Adipurush (Te-3D)	:	7.30 am, 7.55 am, 11.15 am 11.40 am, 3 pm, 6.45 pm, 10.30 pm
Adipurush (K-3D)	:	6.15 pm
Adipurush (H-3D)	:	10 pm
Adipurush (Te-2D)	:	9.45 am, 1.30 pm, 5.15 pm, 9 pm
Adipurush (K-2D)	:	10.15 am, 9.30 pm
Adipurush (H-2D)	:	2 pm, 5.45 pm
The Flash (E)	:	9.35 am, 12:45 pm, 3.55 pm 7.05 pm, 10:15 pm
Bera (K)	:	11.45 am
Trailers Screening Show	:	2.45 pm
Transformers: Rise of beasts (E-3D)	:	3.25 pm
Spider-man (E)	:	3.55 pm
Zara Hatke Zara Bachke (H)	:	6.55 pm
Por Thozhil (Ta)	:	9.45 pm

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Adipurush (Te-3D)	:	7 am, 9 am, 10.45 am 2.30 pm, 6.15 pm, 10 pm
Adipurush (Te-2D)	:	10.15 am, 2 pm, 5.45 pm, 9.30 pm
Adipurush (K-3D)	:	1.30 pm, 5.15 pm
Adipurush (H-3D)	:	9 pm
The Flash (E)	:	9.05 am, 12:15 pm, 6.45 pm, 9.55 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	12.45 pm
Daredevil Musthafa (K)	:	3.25 pm

INOX LIVE the MOVIE

Mall of Mysore - Mob. : 7829999465

Adipurush (K-3D)	(S-4)	2.20 pm, 6.45 pm
Adipurush (K)	(S-2)	9.50 am, 1.30 pm
Adipurush (Te-3D)	(S-4)	7.00 am
	(S-1)	10.45 am, 2.30 pm 6.15 pm, 10 pm
Adipurush (H-3D)	(S-4)	10.35 am, 10.30 pm
Adipurush (H)	(S-2)	5.15 pm, 9 pm
The Flash (E)	(S-3)	9.10 am, 3.30 pm 6.40 pm, 9.50 pm
Daredevil Musthafa (K)	(S-3)	12.20 pm
Trailer Screening Show	(S-4)	6.05 pm

INOX Centro Mysore - Mob. : 9606976757

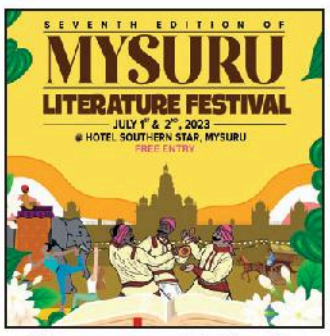
The Flash (E)	(S-1)	9.50 am, 1 pm, 7.10 pm, 10.20 pm
Adipurush (Te-3D)	(S-2)	7.30 am, 11.15 am, 3.00 pm 6.45 pm, 10.30 pm
Adipurush (Te-3D)	(S-3)	10.15 am
Adipurush (K-3D)	(S-3)	2.00 pm
Adipurush (H-3D)	(S-3)	5.45 pm, 9.30 pm
Adipurush (H)	(S-4)	10.45 am
Adipurush (K)	(S-4)	10.00 pm
Bera (K)	(S-1)	4.10 pm
Mahabali...? (K)	(S-4)	3.15 pm
Iravan (K)	(S-4)	6.15 pm
Trailers Screening Show	(S-4)	2.30 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

Mysuru Children's Book Club adopts birds

Mysuru Children's Book Club, a wing of Mysuru Book Clubs-2015, recently adopted two birds (Finch and Indian Silver bill) of Mysuru Zoo. Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, ***Founder of Mysuru Book Clubs Shubha Sanjay Urs said that in all 39 children (Mysuru Children's Book Club Members) were first taken around the bird cages. The kids then wrote down the names and after listening about each bird's life span, they decided to adopt these two birds.***

Mysuru Literature Festival on July 1 and 2



Mysuru, June 17- The Seventh Edition of Mysuru Literature Festival-2023 will be held on July 1 and 2 at Hotel Southern Star in city.

Each year, Mysuru Literature Festival reaches far and wide to bring its audience a wide range and vast array of literary personalities and their talented work. This year, award-winning authors of national and international repute, will participate in the fest.

Depending on one's interests and taste, there is something for everyone: economics, young love, short stories, lives of transgender folk artistes, Kannada literature and culture, health, environment, translations of classics to English, says Shubha Sanjay Urs, Founder - Director of Mysuru Literature Festival and Chairperson of Mysuru Book Clubs-2015 and Mysuru Literary Forum Charitable Trust.

Diploma for Differently Abled

Mysuru, June 17- Applications are invited for admission to Diploma courses for 2023-24 at JSS Polytechnic for the Differently Abled, JSS Technical Institutions' Campus, Mysuru.

This Polytechnic was established in 1991-92 under World Bank assistance scheme of Karnataka Government by JSS Mahavidyapeetha. This is the first Polytechnic in the country and only institute in Karnataka setup exclusively for differently abled.

Following courses namely, Architecture Assistantship, Commercial Practice, Computer Science & Engineering, Electronics & Communication Engineering, Jewellery Design & Technology, Computer Applications (Visually Impaired) and Apparel Design & Fabrication Technology are offered at this Polytechnic. It also supports all the economically backward students in the form of scholarships from the Govt. Various co-curricular activities are provided to the students with regular academic activities.

Last date to apply is June 24. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2548315/ 316 or 98446-44937 or visit: ***www.jsspda.org***

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